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TO BE MORE PATRIOTIC"

By Associated Press  
MADRAS, W., April 25.—More  
Bhagwan Singh, a Hindu who was  
arrested last Thursday at Naco, Sonora,  
while trying to escape to Mexico,  
was arraigned before a United  
States commissioner here today on a  
warrant from San Francisco charging  
him with being a member of a plot  
to send two shiploads of war  
munitions from San Francisco to India  
"for the purpose of inciting armed  
rebellion in India, a possession of  
Great Britain, a friendly foreign power."

He waived preliminary hearing  
and was held under bond of two  
thousand dollars and was taken to  
the county jail yesterday.

## Russia Offers America Thanks

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR SPEAKS  
AT PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION  
AND GETS APPLAUSE.

By Associated Press  
PETROGRAD, Tuesday, April 24.  
—(Delayed)—  
Professor Paul Munkoff, minister of  
foreign affairs, and David R. Fleary,  
the American ambassador, exchanged  
salutes at the platform of Alex-  
ander Hall in the drama house  
while an immense crowd stood and  
applauded. It was the first public  
demonstration of the new friend-  
ship of Russia growing out of Amer-  
ica's entry into the war.

The meeting was arranged by the  
Society for Promoting Friendly Rela-  
tions between Russia and the United  
States. Mr. Fleary had just conclu-  
ded his address, in which he declared  
that Russia was not thinking of a  
separate peace this summer. In  
Russia was born and the clarity  
of the people of Germany would soon  
be freed as the Russians had been  
now and that government in re-  
spect would be established through-  
out the earth.

The audience—more than a  
thousand of the participants express-  
ed by the ambassador while  
Russia's ministry sat in front of  
Baron Bock, the Russian officer,  
and grasped the ambassador's hand.  
There is no address Professor Munk-  
off confined the words of Mr.  
Fleary but Fleary was not think-  
ing of peace.

President Wilson thought once  
and Professor Munkoff "that the  
powers of the world could be saved  
without peace." Now by a declara-  
tion of war we have to encircle  
the entire American army into  
the war at this time is more than  
a coincidence, it is no cause.

The hall was draped with the  
American and the new Russian flags  
and the latter filling the shapes of  
Russia's emperors. The Ambassador  
spoke his last words.

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## DRAFT MEASURE SURE TO CARRY SAY ADVOCATES

VIGOROUS DEBATE CONTINUES  
OVER BILL IN BOTH HOUSE  
AND SENATE.

### SPEAKER OPPOSES PASSAGE

Declares Missourians Concur Words  
"Conscript" and "Convict" As  
Of Like Lik. Three Oppo-  
ents Address Senate.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Al-  
though Speaker Clark took the floor  
in the house today and aroused  
great enthusiasm among opponents  
of the administration's army bill by  
his vigorous denunciation of the  
selective draft and defense of the  
volunteer system, champions of the meas-  
ure are still confident tonight that it  
will pass not later than Saturday  
evening as approved by the Presi-  
dent.

It was announced that a poll of  
the Senate disclosed a favorable  
majority of between sixty and seventy  
votes for the bill in the senate is  
considered assured and unanimous  
concerning its adoption. The bill  
itself will be voted tomorrow. Minor  
changes made in one house or the  
other probably will necessitate a  
revision so that the bill is not  
likely to become law for a week or  
more.

#### Speaker Clark Opposes.

Speaker Clark used the only  
system he could gain, and  
declared that in the minds of the  
people of his state the word "con-  
script" is clasped with "convict".

Applause frequently interrupted

Senators Reed, Johnson and  
Hartman spoke in the Senate. All  
three opposed the selective draft  
and upheld the volunteer system.

Senator Hartman declared he  
would "abstain his power for  
the chief magistrate, cabinet or war-  
house." He said England for a  
longer time had not done as well  
as we are apparently with  
its resort to conscription.

#### Lands On Press.

The Illinois senator said the "met-  
ropolitan newspapers" which were  
nearly responsible for bringing on  
the war had not succeeded very well  
in bringing in recruits. On April 1,  
he said, there were more recruits  
in Manila, Ind., with 55,000 people,  
than in New York, with 6,000,000.

Chairman Chamberlain, of the  
Senate military committee, will pre-  
sent his request tomorrow to fix a  
time for voting and is hopeful it will  
be agreed to. He said tonight there  
is no indication that many more  
recruits would be made.

Representative Shurley, of Ken-  
tucky, who replied to Speaker Clark  
day, read a telegram Henry Watson  
of the Louisville Courier-  
Journal had sent the speaker de-  
claring the volunteer system was a  
sore of the past as is the stagecoach  
and that his vote against conscription  
would render his usefulness to  
the country.

#### Problems Widely Different.

Chairman Dent added Mr. Sher-  
ley why the navy was on a volunteer  
basis and the army proposed to be  
on a draft basis.

It is my opinion," replied Mr.  
Sherley, "to furnish 200,000 men  
over a course of years, as ships  
come into commission, and to set  
them in the volunteer system, and  
it is quite another thing to organize  
a million men by the volunteer sys-  
tem with the uncertainties of  
enlistment and of volunteering."

Both the gentlemen realize  
that the majority of the military  
communities supported the President  
in his program with his program," insis-  
ted Mr. Dent.

"You'll do better," reported Mr. Sherley.  
"I appreciate the fact that the gentle-  
men of the Senate who had come to  
the Senate last night, I hope, will  
have a better understanding of  
the principles for which we contend."

Mr. Sherley added, "I am  
not going to go into the details of  
the bill, but I am going to speak  
of the principles for which we contend."

#### Cuts Stigma on Men.

"We are not going to get it after the trial  
and tribulation of finding that the  
military system is inadequate and  
after trying a system that puts upon  
the men citizens you say you  
want to keep from the citizenship."  
Representative Meeker of Mis-  
sissippi, who is the author of the  
bill, who had come to  
the Senate last night, I hope, will  
have a better understanding of  
the principles for which we contend."

He was asked if he had any  
objection to the bill, he said, "No, I  
have no objection to the bill, but I  
have some objection to the way it is  
written."

Special Session of Legislature.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 25.—Governor W. E. Lindsey will call the legislature to meet next Tuesday to  
prepare New Mexico for its part in  
the war against Germany in the way of increasing production of crops  
and applying man power to the na-  
tional defense.

Editor's Note: Lamp.

## THOUSAND MEN VILLA'S LOSS IN BABICORA FIGHT

DETAILED REPORTS IN CHIHUA-  
HUA TELL OF ADDITIONAL  
CASUALTIES TO OUTLAWS.

### FIVE HUNDRED MORE DEAD

General Rosalio Hernandez, in Bat-  
tle At Carmen Inflicts Further  
Loss To Bandit; His Brother-  
In-Law Executed.

By Associated Press  
CHIHUAHUA CITY, April  
25.—Villa lost a thousand men  
in killed and executed in the  
recent fights at San Miguel de  
Babicora and at Carmen, ac-  
cording to details received at  
military headquarters tonight  
from General Munguia, direct-  
ing the operations against Villa.

The battle at Babicora is said  
to have been one of the most  
sanguinary and hotly contested  
in the whole campaign. Villa,  
who was in personal command,  
fled with an escort of about  
twenty men, leaving behind him  
horses containing his entire cor-  
respondence and plans of cam-  
paign. He lost 200 men killed  
on the field, 200 prisoners who  
were summarily executed, 220  
horses, 250 rifles in good condition,  
besides a large number of rifles put out of service, one  
machine gun and a machine  
gun belonging to his sanitary  
corps.

In this action, the govern-  
ment forces lost twelve officers  
and forty-two men killed, while  
six were wounded, including  
General Fariza.

Villa's brother-in-law, Mar-  
cos Torral, was captured some  
days ago by the garrison at San  
Andres and immediately put to  
death. His family was also ar-  
rested.

During the fight this week at  
Carmen, General Hernandez in-  
flicted a further loss of 500 dead  
on Villa.

On account of military opera-  
tions along the line of the Mex-  
ico Central railway, an order  
was issued here today suspending  
travel with Juarez until  
further notice.

The battle at Babicora com-  
menced at six o'clock yester-  
day morning and continued for  
two hours, resulting in the  
loss of 300 Villa dead and  
wounded and the capture of a  
number of prisoners who were  
shot. Manuel Ochoa, Villa's  
northern commander, was  
among the dead. The official

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